

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 156

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Deane Holladay upon being awarded the Donelson Station Senior Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as excellent public servants and who give freely of their time and resources for the betterment of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Deane Holladay is one such estimable person who began volunteering at the Donelson Senior Center by working two hours a week in outreach programs for homebound seniors; and

WHEREAS, now, Mrs. Holladay volunteers at the Donelson Senior Center almost every day answering telephone calls, handling membership lists, working on the center's database system, and meeting the specific needs of seniors; and

WHEREAS, striving to treat everyone as she would want to be treated, Deane Holladay travels the extra mile by taking mobility-impaired seniors to doctor's appointments and grocery shopping; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2005, Mrs. Holladay will be honored at the Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce's Star Spangled Salute, which is an annual event that raises money to benefit the programs and services of the Donelson Station Senior Citizens Center; and

WHEREAS, Deane Holladay will receive the Donelson Senior Center Award in honor and recognition of her tireless service to senior citizens and the Donelson Station Senior Center; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her meritorious service with Donelson Station Senior Citizens Center, Mrs. Holladay has served as a cub scout den mother for two years, a girl scout leader for nine years, and President of the Glenview School PTA for two years; and

WHEREAS, Deane Holladay was instrumental in starting a Special Ministries Sunday School class for mentally handicapped adults at Two Rivers Baptist Church, and she currently serves on a troop committee for a group of mentally handicapped adult ladies; and

WHEREAS, even in her professional career Deane Holladay evinced a deep commitment to the principles of benevolence and social justice; for twenty years she worked at New Horizons Corporation which provides financial handling services for handicapped clients. When she retired in 2000 as a financial manager it took three people to handle her work load; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mrs. Deane Holladay for her dedication to the betterment of the greater Nashville community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Deane Holladay on being honored at the 2005 Star Spangled Salute, recognize her unwavering commitment to the Donelson Station Senior Center, congratulate her upon receiving the Donelson Station Senior Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.